

Please do not allow the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) to weaken the Indiana Do Not Call List with the federal exemption of "established business relationship." The Do Not Call List was made to protect consumers from all solicitation, even those entities with whom we may have business. I do not like being awoken by solicitation calls at 8am nor do I like having to wait to tell them that I am not interested. These solicitors usually do not give a chance for you to tell them not to call back, they hang up instantly. I work for American General Finance in the collections department so I am well versed on the Fair Debt Collections Practice Act as well as with solicitation laws from state to state. I consider solicitation harassment in any form because it is an unwarranted, unsolicited contact with an individual. The only reason that these banks should be able to contact a consumer is if there is a problem with one of their open accounts. Any other contact should be made when the consumer enters a local branch. I put my phone numbers on the federal Do Not Call List as well as Indiana's Do Not Call list for one simple reason: No Solicitation Calls From Any Company. Please ensure that this remains a tenant of Do Not Call Lists. Thank you